

**Urban Special Population Health Care Provider Financial Assistance Program, FY 99-00 Annual Reporting, 26-9e-11, UCA**

This Program was created to assist medically underserved urban areas in the recruitment and retention of primary health care providers, including physicians, physician assistants, dentists, and mental health therapists. The Program provides loan repayment grants in exchange for a minimum two year service commitment in an underserved urban area of the State of Utah. At this time, the Program is not offering scholarships.

Annual Reporting Requirement	Grants				Scholarships				Totals
	Dentist	Mental Health Therapist	Physician	Physician Assistant	Dentist	Mental Health Therapist	Physician	Physician Assistant	
(1) Number, Type, and Specialty Awarded	3	LCSW - 6 CP - 1	FP - 1 P - 1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	12
(2) Amount Awarded	\$46,886	\$170,800	\$24,400	\$0	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$242,086
(3) Practicing Site	Utah Co - 1 Salt Lake Co - 2	Utah Co - 2 Salt Lake Co - 5	Salt Lake - 2	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	12
(4) Number Applicants	7	17	4	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	32
(5) Medically Underserved Areas	See Below.				NA	NA	NA	NA	
(6) Administrative Expenses	align="center">\$21,413				NA	NA	NA	NA	\$21,413

- (5) Medically Underserved Urban Areas: The statutory committee complies with the requirement in the Act [26-9e-2(7)] that any county that has a population of 100 or more people per square mile and contains a significant population of individuals and families that face barriers to obtaining primary health care services are considered "medically underserved urban areas." The statutory committee also complies with the requirement in the Act [26-93-2(15)] that defines a site as a location within a medically underserved urban area where health care is provided and the majority of patients served are medically underserved. The statutory committee has also established rules (R434-20-23) for determination of site eligibility.
- (6) Administrative Expenses: See Table Above.
- (7) Assessment of Need: Through the site application process, needs of medically underserved urban areas are assessed. Each site application includes information on projected needs of site; recruitment and retention activities of site, including a copy of their recruitment and retention plan. Site applications are scored and ranked by the needs assessment through the application and approval process. Recruitment and retention presentations and trainings are provided and available through the Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Primary Care, Rural, and Ethnic Health to medically underserved urban areas and sites - on behalf of the statutory committee.
- (8) Plan for Addressing Assessed Need: See #7 above.
- (9) Scholarship Component of Program: The statutory committee has elected to not pursue scholarships at this time in order to address the current needs at

sites in medically underserved urban areas.

- (10) Location of Former Award Recipients: Currently there are no health care professionals that have completed their service obligation requirements for this program. All health care professionals under this program continue to complete their service obligations as listed on the above table.